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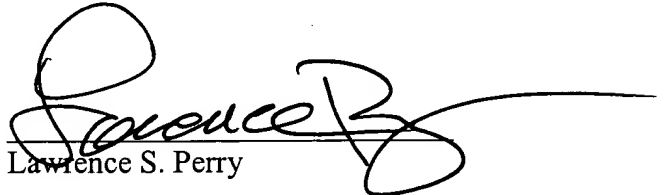
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Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. will replace the cultures if any should become non-viable for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of deposited microorganism, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of such patent, whichever is longer.

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【特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認
に関するブダペスト条約】

下記国際寄託当局によって規則7.1に従い
発行される。

原寄託についての受託証

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF
PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL
DEPOSIT

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1. 微生物の表示	
(寄託者が付した識別のための表示) Escherichia coli SOLR TM Strain/pBS-hPT9 (52)	(受託番号) FERM BP- 6416
2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置	
1 種の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。 <input type="checkbox"/> 科学的性質 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 分類学上の位置	
3. 受領及び受託	
本国際寄託当局は、平成10年 7月10日(原寄託日)に受領した1種の微生物を受託する。	
4. 移管請求の受領	
本国際寄託当局は、 そして、 年 月 日(原寄託日)に1種の微生物を受領した。 日(原寄託日よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。)	
5. 国際寄託当局	
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